

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
4201 WILSON BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22230

February 8, 2000

Mr. Stanley Trice  
Staff Specialist  
Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (S&T)  
Plans & Programs  
Pentagon, Room 3D1089  
Washington, DC 20301-3040

Dear Mr. Trice:

As you know, last year the National Science Foundation implemented a survey data collection system available through the World Wide Web on the Internet. The Web system has replaced the "FEDFUNDS" diskette used in prior survey cycles. Attached to this letter you will find an informational brochure that describes the Federal funds survey's Web data collection system (FEDWEB). You will also find a sample letter that NSF/QRC delivered to each Department of Defense respondent.

With FEDWEB, you will have the capability of reviewing all agency data from the Department of Defense on the Internet. To review each agency's data over the Web, go to the URL <http://www.qrc.com/fedweb>. You will need to enter each agency's userID and password into the login screen. However, you will not have access to these userIDs and passwords until each respondent logs on to FEDWEB and changes his or her password. At that time, I will forward you an email with each agency's userID and password.

**As you requested, each agency's data will not be considered final until you approve it.**

Sincerely,

Keri R. Leibensperger  
Project Manager  
QRC Division of Macro International Inc.

Enclosures